ty for any breach of duty after it has been given.

Due cause must be shown for such an

application, and there must be reasonable notice given the administrator.

Roman Notation.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,—Will you kindly explain in your Sunday's issue the manner in which peo-ple used to add, substract, and multiply

umber of your readers. X. X.

The Roman notation served well the

purpose of recording and preserving num-

pers, enabling one to express large numbers with comparatively few characters,

tical computation, The Romans there-

fore used a counting machine called the

abacus for performing their calcula-

tions and used their notion for record-

ing the results. The abacus, as well as

the Roman notation, passed into Europe where it was in general use for een

turies until the Arab traders brought

from the Orient the matchless system

called the Arabic, This system which

enables us not only to record numbers

but to combine them with marvellous

ease, was really invented and perfected

The Right to Hunt.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,-Will you kindly tell me through
your query column if a person residing
in another State and exercising the
right of suffrage there, is entitled to
hunt in this State (Virginia), without a
license if he is a property owner here
(in Virginia).

with Roman numbers.

By so doing you will accomnumber of your readers.

OUERIES AND ANSWERS

Definitions.

Editor of the Times-Dispatch:
Sir,-Please answer in the query column
the following question:
What Is (D. V.) an obreviation of and
what does it mean?
Also give me the definition of the word
realore.

D. V. is a contraction for Dec Volente, B. Latin phrase which means God willing.

Galore means abundantly.

Form of Address.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,-Please answer the following question in your query column and oblige:
In writing a business letter to a young
lady, say, for instance, Miss Jane Smith,
of Baltimore, what would be a polite
business form in which to address her
et the beginning of the letter?
READER,
READER,
READER,
READER,

It is good form to address her as "My dear madam," but it does not sound just right to a Southern man. The form we use is "Miss Jane Smith,

"My dear Miss Smith;"

A Tenant's Rights.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,-You will please give the law on the
following question: How much notice is
following question: How much notice is
required by law for a tenant to move
when he only rents a house and stable
with no crop on place at all that he has
rented by month for, say two years, when
place is sold and another party waitis posplace is sold and anothe

When tenant rents by the month there is no period named by statute for notice requiring him to move. In Richmond tendays' notice is customary in such cases with some agents. In the country one month should be ample. If the contract of lease specifies any period, this, of course will control. course, will control.

Dividing Lines.

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Sir,—Having read the Dispatch and The Times-Dispatch for thirty years, and believing you always ready to instruct your readers in the right course, will you please answer the following question: A and B have a dispute over a line that divides two estate. A appeals to the coontry surveyor, to which B readily agrees. The surveyor runs the line greatly to the dissatisfaction of A by his own plot. Has A any right to trespass over that line and some lawful authority declares it null and yold?

SUBSCRIBER.

If A and B made a lawful and binding If A and B made a lawful and blading agreement to ablde by the decision of the county surveyor A has no right to trespass over the line as run by that surveyor, even if it is wrong, until it has been coreven if it is wrong, until the received. If there was no consideration for the agreement it can be rescinded and the line disregarded, but even then A will trespass at his peril, and if he goes over on what is actually B's land he will be liable. The case as stated does not indicate whether or not the agreement can be rescinded.

The Language of Stamps.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,-As per request of "An Old Sub-scriber" in the query and answer column of Sunday's Times-Dispatch, below find Lethange of Samps: Letter, upside 'n-'1 love you.'

In same side, crosswise-'My heart Same.'

Same

another's corner, straight up—"Goodsweetheart, good-bye,"
Upside down, righthand corner—
rite no more."
In the center of top—"Yes,"
In the center of bottom—"No."
Righthand corner at right angle—
o you love me?"
Lethand corner at rfight angle—"I
you."

The 6 of the endship." I solicit of the Hence tom corner on the left—"I seek the wall quaintance."

On the line with name-"Accept my

iove."

On the line with name upside down
"I am engaged."

13. In the right angle in the same place
"I am anxious to see you."

14. In the middle at right hand edge—
"Write immediately."

CHARLES T. YANCEY.

A Problem in Arithmetic,

tor of The Times-Dispatch: r,--Will you please solve the follow-problems in arithmetics (not alge-

bra);
Four men men agree to build a wall
in eight (8) days for \$120. After they have
worked four (4) days, two or more men
are engaged. How much should each
reselve work is finished in the time?
The part is this.

The next is this:

The next is this:

John takes 5 steps while his father takes 3. How many will each have taken when together they have taken 100 steps 2.

I will thank you very much for solving

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IT STANDS ALONE.

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scription" is advised.

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A SCIENTIFIC MEDICINE.

men, \$25 each, equals \$1(0) men, \$10 each, equals \$ 20

All get \$120 \$:5::160::100 \$:3::160::60 Father takes 100 steps. Son takes 60 steps.

A Timber Problem.

Edite of The Times-Dispatch;
Sir.-Please answer in your query column the following questions;
First, If A buys timber from B at so
much per 1,000 feet, board measure, hisA the right to burn all of the outsides or
slabs and edging strips without paying
for them if B objects, or without B's consections.

sive flowing, painted menstruction, un-natural suppressions and irregularities, prolapsus or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderices of the ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

HOW TO LOOK BEAUTIFUL.

Young women or matrons should not nllow themselves to look sallow and wrinkled because of those pains and weaknesses which become chronic and "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women the makers of which are not afraid to print just what it is made of on every bottle wrapper. It is the only medicine for women every ingredient of which has the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers of this country, recommending it for the cure of the very same diseases for which this "Prescription, used a great many years by Dr. R. V. Pierce in his large practice as a Specialist in women's diseases, which tiful, have healthy color and bright eyes if it were not for those drains on hostrength and those weaknesses which come all too frequently and make he life miserable. There is a ready-to-us. Prescription, used a great many years by Dr. R. V. Pierce in his large practice as a Specialist in women's diseases, which is not like the many "patent medicines" on the market, as it contains neither alcohol nor any narcotic, or other harmful drag. It is purely vegetable. It is ful drug. It is purely vegetable. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-scription and is sold by druggists.

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these in your next paper. You can sign it a subscriber.

1. If the four men could build the wall in 8 days, in four days they build half the wall and get \$99. The 6 men build the other half the wall, and should get \$90. The four men get \$15 each for first half of the wall.

The 6 men get \$16 each for second half of the wall.

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First, Timber bought "at so much per that "board measure" is merely the manner of ascertaining the amount to be paid for the timber, the whole of which is bought, so that "slabs" and edging strips seem to belong to the purchaser, who car do as he chooses with them. If there be any well known custom of the trade con-cerning the matter, this will control.

trary, it seems that "Board Measure" means boards of standard thickness, and this standard is probably one inch.

ministrator can apply by bettom court having jurisdiction of probate matters in his community to require the administrator to give a new bond, and this

Very truly,
E. S. Porter, Game Warden.
Section 2070 of the Code, provides that every non-resident shall procure a license

to hunt in Virginia; the fact of being a land owner does not alter this. The only exceptions are those mentioned in the statute, wiz: the non-resident child of a resident land owner, on the lands of his parent; and the non-resident guests of a resident land owner, on the lands of his host, when accompanied by such host, or a member of the host's family, and no

compensation is received by said host from said guest, either directly or in-Teachers' Certificates.

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(in Virginia).

Editor of The Times-Dispatch, Sir.-Kindly answer the following in 1. Has the Division Superintendent of I. Has the Division Superintendent of Public Schools authority to give certifi-cates of any grade to an applicant for a school without said applicant stand-ing examination?

No.

2. Sometime ago there was an inquiry concerning the appointment of public school teachers by the trustees against the wish of the patrons. To which you replied that there was no rule for the board to follow. According to section 1487 (Pollard's Edition 1902), there is an appeal to the School Electrical Board of the county for the heads of families dissatisfied.

Kindly give the power of said board.

Kindly give the power of said board. Can they, if they see a just cause, de-clare the families in error and appoint the one wished. D. S. R.

The board of appeal mentioned in Section 1487 of the Code of Virginia has authority to ratify or annul the appoint-ment of a teacher. If the appointment is annulled, the authority to appoint another teacher remains with the district

"More Cruel Than War."

Will you kindly publish the poem called 'More Cruel Than War"? "More Cruel Than War"?

The history of this poem was called forth by the death of a Southern prisoner of war, at Camp Chase, Ohio. The first two lines are,
"Your letter, lady, came too late,
For heaven had claimed its own"—
Please public in Sunday's paper, and greatly oblige

The beautiful and touching lines were written during the war by Colonel W. S.
Hawkins, an officer of the Confederate army, and at the time a prisoner on

army, and at the time a prisoner on Johnson's Island. The "dead comrade" alluded to was a young Georgian, who tiful and brilliant belies of Savannah The "letter" spoken of in the first line for him, and, in fact, indicated in a man

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the heart which had promised to love and be true forever, had already yield-ed to the blandishments of another. It was a cold, cruel, heartless letter, altogether different in tone and in manner from any that she had ever before written to him. It spoke of brillian, balls she had lately attended, and dwelt with she had lately attended, and the linnumera-lli-concealed rapture upon the linnumera-ble perfections of a certain-colonel of General Wheeler's staff, of his manly General Wheeler's staff, of his manly form, his exquisite manners, his noble countenance, his low, soft, rich voice, his graceful dancing, his marvelous con-versational powers, etc., etc., and closed with these chilling words, "Respectfully, with these chilling words, Acspectury, etc., Virginia." Hitherto she had ended every letter with "Your own devoted and faithful Virginia." This letter was received at the prison a few hours after the death of him to whom it was written.

MY FRIEND.
Your letter, lady, came too late,
For Heaven had claimed its own.
Ah, sudden change—from prison bars
the three throne! Unto the great white throne!
And yet I think he would have stayed
To live for his disdain,
Could he have read the careless words
Which you have sent in vain.

So full of patience did he wait
Through many a weary hour.
That o'er his simple soldier faith
Not even death had power;
And you-did others whisper low
Their homage in your ear.
As though among their shallow throng
His spirit had a peer!

I would that you were by me now To draw the sheet aside And see how pure the look he wore The moment when he died. The moreov that you gave him Had left its weary trace. As twere the shadow of the cross Upon his pallid face. "Her love," he said, "could change for

The winter's cold to spring."

Ah, trust of fickle maiden's love,
Thou art a bitter thing!
For when these valleys bright in May
Once more with blossoms wave,
The northern violets shall blow
Above his humble grave, Your dole of scanty words had been But one more pang to bear. For him who kissed unto the last Your tress of golden hair.
I did not put it where he said, for when the angels come I would not have them find the sign Of falsebood in the tomb.

I've read your letter, and I know
The wiles that you have wrought
To win that noble heart of his,
And gained it-cruel thought!
What lavish wealth mon sometimes give
For what is worthless all;
What manly bosons beat for them
In folly's falsest thrall

You shall not pity him, for now
His sorrow has an end:
Yet would that you could stand with
me
Beside my fallen friend:
And I forgive you for his sake,
As he—if it be given—
May e'en be pleading space for you
Hefore the court of Heaven.

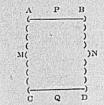
To-night the cold winds whistle by,
As I my vigil keep
Within the prison dead-house, where
Few mourners come to ween,
A rude plank coffin holds his form,
Yet death exalts his face,
And I would rather see him thus
Than clasped in your embrace,
To-night you home may shine with lights,
And ring with merry song,
And you be smilling, as your soul
Had dene-no deadly wrong;
Your hand so fair that none would think

heart Were half as free from stain.

I'd rather be my comrade dead
Than you in life supreme:
For yours the sinner's waking dread,
And his the martyr's dream.
Whom serve we in this fife, we serve
In that which is to come;
He choise his way, you yours; let God
Pronounce the fitting doom.
REBECCA HOOD.

To Find Contents of a Barrel. Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,-Please state how to find the contents of a barrel, how to make allowance for bulge in barrel, and oblige.
ONE OF YOUR READERS.

A close approximation to the contents of a barrel may obtained in the following way:



Consider the barrel as a frustum of a prolate spheriod. Denote M N, the bung diameter, by D and A. B, the head diameter, by D; also let H represent the height P Q. Then by the integral calculus we can obtain the volume of this solid of revolution, which by reduction can be put in the following form: Vol.=3.1416(2.De×d²)h

We may state this in the following

To twice the square of the bung diameter add the square of the bung diameter add the square of the head diameter, multiply by the height, then multiply by 3.146 and finally divide by 12. If the dimensions be expressed in inches, this gives the yolum in cube inchs, when long head to selless. may b rdued to gallons,

Willie's Plavful Horse. Willie Jackson's horse got loose with the burgy hitched to him and left where he was fled at Daye Miller's and Willie walked home.—Oskaloosa (Jowa) Scrii-nel.

The Retort Courteous. "I used to like the smell of cigar smoke fore we were married, but now I despise it."
"Well, I bought an altosether differ-ent brand of clears then than I am able to do now."—Houston Post,

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